



EXAMINATION NO.: _____

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2023 JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

SOCIAL AND LIFE SKILLS

(100 marks)

Subject Number: J192

Wednesday, 31 May

Time Allowed: 2 hours
1:00 – 3:00 pm

1. This paper contains 10 printed pages. Please check.
2. This paper has **three** sections A, B and C.
3. Follow instructions for each section carefully.
4. Write your **Examination Number** in the spaces provided on all the pages of this paper before you start answering the questions.
5. In the table provided on this page, **tick** against the question number you have answered.
6. Hand in your question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

Question number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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Section A (20 marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section by **encircling** the letter corresponding to the correct answer.

1. Which of the following is an example of human virtue?
 - A. generosity
 - B. cowardice
 - C. greed
 - D. arrogance
2. Which of the following documents contains labour laws on discipline and dismissal from work?
 - A. Workers Compensation Act
 - B. The Employment Act
 - C. The Occupational, Safety, Health and Welfare Act
 - D. Labour Relations Act
3. Which of the following factors promote corruption in a community?
 1. poverty
 2. administrative delays
 3. greed and selfishness
 4. bribery
 - A. 1, 2 and 3
 - B. 1, 2 and 4
 - C. 1, 3 and 4
 - D. 2, 3 and 4
4. Which of the following principle of human rights states that "human rights cannot be separated"?
 - A. universality
 - B. individuality
 - C. interdependence
 - D. inalienability
- Mr. Kangaude's family uses electricity for some days in a week when cooking instead of firewood. Use this information to answer questions 5 and 6.
5. Which of the following ways does the family use to conserve resources?
 - A. recycling
 - B. reducing
 - C. substituting
 - D. re-using
6. In what way does the family's cooking pattern help the environment?
 - A. It saves vegetation.
 - B. It saves energy.
 - C. It saves money.
 - D. It reduces cooking time.
7. Which of the following is used to identify the type of a family
 - A. parent and children
 - B. structure and organisation
 - C. size and wealth
 - D. race and tribe
8. Which cultural change has an impact on 'traditional spirit of collectivism' in Malawi?
 - A. individualism
 - B. moral values
 - C. dressing
 - D. eating

9. Which of the following judicial officers are appointed by the Chief Justice
- A. public prosecutor
 - B. magistrate
 - C. high court judges
 - D. Ombudsperson
10. Which of the following is a conflict resolution strategy?
- A. confrontation
 - B. violation
 - C. negotiation
 - D. identification
11. How do some Religions promote large family size?
- A. They encourage members to bring more members into the religion.
 - B. They discourage members from attaining education.
 - C. They encourage members to divorce their families.
 - D. Discourage members from using birth control methods.
2. Which of the following is a set of rules for governing a country?
- A. a code of conduct
 - B. a high way code
 - C. the judicial system
 - D. a constitution

13. Which of the following is a physical investment?
- A. bonds
 - B. deposits
 - C. gold
 - D. shares

Governor Zambezi told the media that Malawi has always been committed to peace-keeping in the region and beyond. Use the information to answer questions 14 and 15

14. What aspect is the governor of Zambezi promoting?
- A. over dependence
 - B. under dependence
 - C. interdependence
 - D. intra dependence
15. Which of the following is the effect of committing to peace-keeping?
- A. Promoting human rights
 - B. Promoting national security
 - C. Attracting foreign investors
 - D. Promoting good governance
16. Why is formal employment important?
- A. there is no fear of being dismissed
 - B. there is job security
 - C. there are better salaries
 - D. one works at own pace

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17. Which of the following is a characteristic of good goals in life?

- A. must be measurable
- B. must be stated in negative
- C. must be intermediate
- D. must be indecisive

18. Which of the following techniques can assist a person who is influenced by friends to drop out of school?

- A. developing self-esteem
- B. assertiveness
- C. knowing your values
- D. setting high standards

19. How can adolescents deal with problems associated with physical changes?

- A. by drinking alcohol
- B. by dropping out of school
- C. by seeking medical attention
- D. by asking friends for help

20. Which of the following areas needs critical medical checkups for women?

- A. HIV and AIDS
- B. Colorectal cancer
- C. Cervical cancer
- D. Viral Hepatitis

Section B (50 marks)

Answer **all** the **five** questions in this section in the spaces provided.

21. a. (i) State the **two** examples of Conditions of Service.

(2 marks)

(ii) Explain any **two** ways in which the Conditions of Service in employment are important.

(4 marks)

21. (Continued)

- b. Describe any **two** changes that have taken place in Malawian culture.

(4 marks)

22. a. State any **two** roles of citizens in promoting good governance.

(2 marks)

- b. Describe any **two** situations in which human rights may be violated.

(4 marks)

- c. Explain any **two** effects of moral degradation in the society.

(4 marks)



23. a. The people of village Y migrated to village X after being affected by floods. In the new area, they stayed with the owners of land without any challenges.

(i) What name is given to the situation that people of the two areas were involved?

(1 mark)

(ii) Explain any **two** factors that might have influenced this situation in village X.

(4 marks)

b. State any **one** responsibility of citizens towards resources in the environment.

(1 mark)

c. Explain any **two** ways in which nations depend on each other.

(4 marks)

24. a State any **two** factors that enhance self-esteem.

(2 marks)

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24. (Continued)

- b. Explain any **one** way in which each of the following is considered unreliable source of information on sex and sexuality.

(i) peers

(2 marks)

(ii) community

(2 marks)

- c. Explain any **two** skills required for conducting a market survey.

(4 marks)

25. a. State any **two** ways in which practicing good health habits is important.

(2 marks)

- b. Explain any **two** ways in which positive peer pressure is important in values clarification.

(4 marks)

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25. (Continued)

- c. Describe any **two** situations that require gender equity in a family relationship.

(4 marks)

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27. Explain any **five** ways of dealing with problems associated with social development during adolescence stage.

(15 marks)

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